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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
7 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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9 VICTOR TORREZ-MEJIA,

Case No. 2:18-cv-00681-RFB-VCF

10 Petitioner,

ORDER

11 v.

12 JERRY HOWELL, et al.,

13 Respondents.  
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16 Petitioner Victor Torrez-Mejia has submitted a § 2254 habeas corpus form petition  
17 (ECF No. 1-1). He has paid the filing fee; therefore, his application to proceed *in forma*  
18 *pauperis* is denied as moot. (ECF No. 1).

19 While Torrez-Mejia has used the court's required form, he has not set forth any  
20 grounds for relief. He states only that he wishes to raise all claims that he raised on direct  
21 appeal and in his state postconviction habeas corpus petition. He has attached the  
22 Nevada Supreme Court order affirming his convictions and its order affirming the denial  
23 of his postconviction petition. This is insufficient. Torrez-Mejia must set forth his grounds  
24 for federal habeas relief. Therefore, his petition shall be dismissed with leave to file an  
25 amended habeas corpus petition on the court's § 2254 habeas form. He shall clearly set  
26 forth each federal habeas ground and briefly set forth the factual basis for each ground.

27 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that petitioner's application to proceed *in forma*  
28 *pauperis* (ECF No. 1) is **DENIED** as moot.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Clerk shall detach and file the petition (ECF No. 1-1).

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the petition is **DISMISSED with leave to file an amended habeas corpus petition** in conformance with this order. Petitioner shall file his amended petition within **forty-five (45) days** of the date of this order.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Clerk **shall send** to petitioner one copy of this court's form § 2254 habeas petition, one copy of the information and instructions for filing a § 2254 habeas petition, and one copy of the papers petitioner has filed in this action.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that petitioner is expressly advised that failure to file an amended petition in conformance with this order shall result in the dismissal of this action.

DATED: 4 May 2018.

  
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RICHARD F. BOULWARE, II  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE